

Clearance Sale at The Bee Hive

This sale is intended for a Cleaning up Sale. Prices have been cut so deep that you will buy for the sake of the bargain.

The cloak room has undergone the greatest slaughter. Look first among the

Children's Coats your choice.....\$1.39
The Ladies Suits.....3.99
Ladies Long Coats.....4.69
brown, tan etc.
Ladies Short Coats.....2.99

Next time will tell story of Dress Goods

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The steamer Lurline arrived down last evening in the thick of the sleety gale that raged at 6:30 and had a rough time of it coming over the bay. She was in charge of Captain Andrew Johnson and he brought her to her berth in excellent style. She had a big list of passengers awaiting her and they were made comfortable on board the steamer for the night, the severity of the storm warranting Captain Johnson in declining to risk his vessel, passengers and freight in such blizzard weather. She will leave up stream at 6 o'clock this morning. Among her passengers are Joseph Phillips, James Hanford, G. McNally, W. F. Davis, Mrs. E. B. Whissels, S. Slingerland and Alex Sunshemer.

Yesterday morning the steamer Oklahoma started up from this port with the British ship Carmanian and the American schooner William Bowden on her tow lines, but the pressure of the nor-easter was too much for her and the Carmanian was taken over by the bar tug Wallula which towed her as far as Skamokawa, and from there the Oklahoma picked her up and proceeded alright up stream.

The gale of yesterday forced the government steamers Patrol, Electro and Major Guy Howard to take refuge in Young's Bay; an unusual proceeding in old Astoria, but their berths were churned into a wild sea that amply justified the move. The Electro smashed some of her housing before she got away and the Patrol just missed it by a scratch.

The storm of yesterday made it impossible for the Gray's River liner Wenona to make it back to this city, and Captain Hull telephoned over that he would lay up on the north-shore until the gale subsided. He had not come over late last night and will probably dock here this morning if things are a little easier.

The steamer Cascades, from San Francisco, was of the few bottoms that crossed in yesterday. She went to the Callender dock and discharged a lot of local freight, leaving up the river at 3 p. m.

As the towing steamer Lottie, of the Hammond fleet was approaching Tongue Point yesterday morning with a tow of logs she caught the full force of the nor-easter and lost her tow, most of the logs heading in under the winward of the Tongue where they will soon be rounded up and re-rafterd.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening Operator Ferland in charge of the United Wireless at Smith's Point, picked up the oil tank steamship Col. E. L. Drake then off Tillamook Head, bound from San Francisco to Seattle, with all well on board and making fair progress against the nor-easter.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived down yesterday from Portland, with a heavy cargo of general merchandise, and departed hence for Tillamook at 3 o'clock, with a full passenger list, including John B. Geisy, of Bay City, and W. S. Rockhill the well known Portland drummer.

The gasoline sloop Condor came in from Waldport yesterday, with Captain G. W. Adams in command. She went on up the river after registering her arrival at the custom house.

The Portland-Astoria liner Numan-tia left down yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and will be in these waters this morning to start out on her long trans-Pacific voyage. She has an immense cargo for Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The steamer Argo will leave Portland this afternoon for Tillamook and will probably go to sea tomorrow morning as early as possible.

The steamer Yosemite entered port yesterday morning from San Francisco and after a brief stay here went on up stream to load lumber.

Closing out our entire stock of boys' clothing; over 400 two-piece at cost; great opportunity to buy clothes for the boys at Judd Bros., 557 Commercial street.

No. 1 Butter in crocks; price very low. See Fisher Bros. Co.

Great Enamel Ware Sale

Saturday will be Enamel ware day in our store. If you are in need of anything in the line of Pudding Pans, Dippers, Pie Plates, etc., regular

15c Articles at 5 and 10c

this is the time to make your purchases but remember this extraordinary offer will hold good for Saturday only

REMEMBER

Don't overlook the fact that we have reduced our regular stock throughout the store

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Nothing but bargains during our Great Clearance Sale
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We must have room for our spring goods, therefore we have determined to clean up all our winter stock at prices that compels buying, for instance;

200 Men's Suits, fine quality and good patterns, short length Coats reg.

12.50 to \$22.50 values at **\$6.35**

150 Men's Suits, fine quality and good patterns, short length Coats, regular

15.00 to \$20 values at **\$7.65**

300 Men's best quality Suits, latest cuts values 15.00 to \$30--**1/2 OFF**

Youths School Suits ages 15 to 19 years **ONE-HALF PRICE**

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**PERTINENT COMMENT ON
MATTER OF INTEREST**

**PROMINENT TAXPAYER HAS A
WORD TO SAY IN BEHALF
OF PUBLIC EXPERTING.**

The following pertinent comment on the necessity for the experting of the municipal books is from the pen of one of the heavy taxpayers of this city and county, and speaks for itself in terms so plain the Astorian will leave it free of added comment for fear of spoiling it:

January 5, 1929.

"Editor Astorian:—Your remarks this morning concerning the matter of experting the city accounts are pertinent. The examination is not needed to see whether additions have been correctly made and columns balance, but whether there was authority for every warrant drawn and it paid out of the proper fund.

"The notion has gotten into the mind of some that a considerable portion of delinquent streets assessments have been paid out of other than street funds and at the expense of the general taxpayer.

"The Mayor yesterday called attention to the fact that \$230,000 is the limit placed by the statute on the city's indebtedness and that the net indebtedness now is \$187,494.60.

"What is net indebtedness in a public corporation?

"In the auditor's report credit is taken for \$66,200 real estate. What real estate? If worthless lots that the city has taken for street work that no one else would have, then the item is not correct and should be stricken off the accounts.

"If it includes the city hall and engine house it should be stricken off, because it is not intended they shall be used for paying taxes or any indebtedness.

"That would make the city indebtedness then \$253,694.60.

"There are two other items in the asset account that are of doubtful value, one is \$12,135.73 taxes due. As the tax collections have all been made how can any be due except

worthless delinquencies. Should not this item be stricken off and the indebtedness increased in similar amount. How much of the other item of \$59,984.22 is good

"Verily is an examination needed that all the facts may be known. The remedy cannot be surely prescribed till the disease is known. If the city is beyond its legal indebtedness let the council and the taxpayers know it. "TAXPAYER."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, wife of the N. P. express agent, of this city, left on last evening's train for Everett, Wash., hastening to the bedside of a sister who is very ill.

R. F. Lash, who has been spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bussing, left for his home at St. John's last evening.

Miss Annie Baird has returned to the city for a visit with friends and relatives coming over from Wash-

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Loin Roast Pork, 15c.
Pickled Pork, 12c.
Salt Pork, 12c.
Pigs' Feet, 5c.
Bologna Sausage, 10c.
Liver Sausage, 10c.
Blood Sausage, 10c.
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**KILLED AT LA CAMAS
YESTERDAY**

**JAMES HANAFORD RECEIVES
NEWS OF DEATH OF HIS
YOUNG BROTHER.**

Yesterday afternoon James Hanaford, the well known mixologist for Norris Staples, received a dispatch from his home people, at Las Camas, Wash., announcing that his young half-brother, Edward Hanaford, had been killed in the machinery of the Columbia & Crown Pulp & Paper Works at that place.

Mr. Hanaford at once made arrangements to go to his home, and left upon the steamer Lurline last night, shocked and grieved at the loss of one whom he prized very dearly, and he left with the sympathy of every friend he possesses in Astoria.

No particulars were sent of the accident; just the meagre statement of the dreadful fact; but the details will be had later.

ington points.

F. H. Harrison, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, and was quartered at the Occident.

C. F. Martin, the life saving telephone builder, left out for Tillamook on the steamer Sue H. Elmore yesterday afternoon.

O. T. Olsen, of Chinook, spent the day in this city yesterday.

J. D. Anderson, of South Bend, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Northern Hotel.

F. T. Sunderson of Seattle, spent a few hours here yesterday, and was domiciled at the Merwyn.

C. J. Kennedy, of Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday returning to the metropolis on the 6:10 train last evening.

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